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TAGS: BENC, AF

SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: LOGAR AIRPORT

REFERENCE: 76 STATE 112007

1. MONTREAL ENGINEERING COMPANY COMPLETED A MASTER PLAN STUDY OF PROPOSED LOGAR AIRPORT IN MAY, 1975, AND AT PRESENT HAS NO CONTRACT WITH AFGHAN AIR AUTHORITY.

2. NEXT STEP PLANNED IS DETAILED DESIGN WORK FOR THE AIRPORT. CIDA (CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION) HAS OFFERED TO FINANCE THE DESIGNING, PROVIDED THAT THE WORK IS PERFORMED BY A CANADIAN COMPANY AND THAT THE AFGHANS FIND A SOURCE OF FINANCING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION COSTS. FINANCING IS, THUS, THE MAJOR CONSTRAINT. COSTS FOR LOGAR NOW ESTIMATED AT \$40 MILLION AND NO COUNTRY OR INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTION HAS INDICATED INTEREST IN PROVIDING THIS SUM (ALTHOUGH IBRD APPEARS WILLING TO FINANCE PORTION OF THE COST).  
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